GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Providing Cosmetic kits once in two (2) months to the boarders of the Social Welfare Hostels instead of paid in cash - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (EDN.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 27 **Dated: 26-08-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.9, SW (Edn.II) Dept., Dt.20.02.2023.
2. e-file bearing C.No. 2881098 received from the Director of Social Welfare, AP, Tadepalli.
3. Government Memo No.1882182, Social Welfare (EDN.II) Department, Dt.12.08.2025.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above, the Government have issued orders for enhancing the rates of monthly Cosmetic Charges and Hair Cut Charges to the boarders residing in the Hostels, Residential Schools, Ashram Schools, Homes, KGBVs and Model Schools of Social Welfare, B.C. Welfare, Tribal Welfare, Minority Welfare, Differently Abled Welfare, Juvenile Welfare and School Education Departments, which results positive impact on psychological and emotional well-being of the student and the enhanced rates are as follows:

Sl. No.	Cosmetic / Hair Cut Charges	Class	Boys / Girls	Previous Charges Per Boarder Per Month	Existing Charges Per Boarder Per Month
1	Cosmetic Charges	III to VI	Boys	Rs.100 /-	Rs.125 /-
			Girls	Rs.110 /-	Rs.130 /-
		VII to X	Boys	Rs.125 /-	Rs.150 /-
			Girls	Rs.160 /-	Rs.200 /- (Rs.150 + Rs.50)
		Intermediate and above	Boys	Rs.125 /-	Rs.200 /-
			Girls	Rs.160 /-	Rs.250 /- (Rs.200 + Rs.50)
2	Hair Cut Charges	From Class III onwards	Boys	Rs.30 /-	Rs.50 /-

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Social Welfare, AP, Tadepalli has informed that the Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare has convene a review meeting on 24.06.2025 with officials of Social Welfare Department on reviewing the present system of payment of Cosmetic charges and directed to provide Cosmetics instead of paying in cash to the boarders residing in the Social Welfare Hostels as it is tangible way to ensure resources as intended.

3. Accordingly, the Director of Social Welfare, AP has submitted the proposal for providing cosmetic kit containing Hair oil, Tooth paste, brush, powder, shampoo, bath/detergent soaps, Sanitary napkins once in 2 months to the Social Welfare Hostel boarders instead of paid in cash within the budget provision from 2025-26 and also procure Cosmetics through online tendering process.

4. Government vide Memo 3rd read above, have issued orders permitting to provide cosmetic kits to the Social Welfare Hostel boarders instead of paid in cash with certain conditions mentioned therein.

5. Now, the Government after careful examination of the matter and in supersession of the orders issued in the reference 3rd read above, hereby accord permission to provide a *cosmetic kit* containing hair oil, toothpaste, toothbrush, powder, shampoo, bath/detergent soaps and sanitary napkins to the Social Welfare Hostel boarders once in two months, in place of the existing cash payment system, within the budget provision for the year 2025-26. The procurement of cosmetics shall be carried out through the online tendering process (*E-procurement / GeM Portal*) and shall consist with provision of Haircut facility, Uniform quality and specification of all items, efficient logistics and tracking of supplies, strict adherence to codal provisions and audit mechanisms, assess the effectiveness of in-kind support versus previous cash system.

6. The Director of Social Welfare, AP, Tadepalli shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

7. This orders issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-Welfare-1) Department vide their U.O. No. 1898629 /FMU0PC(WEL1)/87/2022, Dt.31.07.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M M NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli.
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